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SUBJ: GSP AND MTN: PAKISTAN CARPETS

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AS A FOLLOW-UP TO CONVERSATION REPORTED IN REFTEL, MINCOMMERCE
JOINT SECRETARY A.H. KHAN TELEPHONED EMBOFF JULY 14 TO
SUGGEST 140 RPT 140 KNOTS PER SQUARE INCH AND ABOVE AS
APPROPRIATE DEFINITION FOR A CATEGORY OF HAND-KKNOTTED
WOOLEN CARPETS TO PROVIDE BENEFITS TO PAKISTAN'S EXPORTS.
KHAN SAID THAT MINCOMMERCE HAD SURVEYED MAJOR PAK CARPET
EXPORTS AND FOUND THAT BULK OF PAKISTAN'S EXPORTS TO
USA WERE AT 144 KNOTS PER SQUARE INCH. WHILE SOME PAKISTAN
CARPET EXPORTS CONTAIN LESS THAN 140 KNOTS PER SQUARE
INCH, GOP BELIEVES THAT THAT FIGURE WOULD BE A LOGICAL
DEFINITION LINE AND WOULD PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT RELIEF
FOR WHICH PAKISTAN WOULD BE GRATEFUL.
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